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ON and after Monday, Nov. 22, 1875
Trains will depart from and arrive at
Decatur, Ill., as follows:
KANSAS ROUTE TRAINS.
No. 1—Leaves Decatur, Ill., 7:00 a.m.
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from 8 A. M. to 8:30 P. M.

CURIOUS WILLS.
The head of a great industrial family,
which had been known for generations
for its eccentricities, remarked in his
will: "To my only son, who would
never follow my advice, and has treated
me rudely in very many instances, I
bequeath my entire estate, as it is my
will, I give him £100,000." It is on
record that another gentleman once di-
rected his executor to purchase a copy
of a picture representing a viper biting
the hand of the man who had saved it,
and to give that to a certain friend of
his, in lieu of a legacy of £3,000 which
he had left him by a former will, now
revoked and burned. "I give and be-
quest to my son, Daniel Church," said
Mr. S. Church, in his will, "only one
shilling, and that is for him to hire a
porter to carry away the next badge
and frame he steals." Dying people
have often thus had a grin at their
friend's expense. A certain magnate of
Plymouth once decreed by his will that
his wife should out of one of his toes
or fingers to make sure he was dead,
adding that he made the request so
that "as she had been troubled with
one old fool, she will not think of mar-
rying a second," though why cutting
off a toe from her deceased lord should
have prevented her choosing a successor
to him does not clearly appear. A Mr.
Southwick, gave "to John Abbot and
Mary, his wife, sixpence each, to buy
for each of them a halter, for fear the
sheriff should not be provided." A
Mr. Darley left to his wife a shilling,
"for picking my pocket of 60 guineas."
A bookseller in Bond street, London,
is said to have left the handsome sum
of £50 to "Elizabeth Parker, whom
through my foolish fondness, I made
my wife, without regard to family,
fame or fortune; and who, in return,
has not spared me, most unjustly, to accuse
me of every crime regarding human
nature, save highway robbery."

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No. 9 WATER ST.
—SHEETS THE—
THE REVOLUTION
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MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT!
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And fits guaranteed.
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November 13, 1875—d.w.

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PIANOS AND ORGANS!
OF A RELIABLE FIRM.
Yes, that is what we say, emphatically, as we go to
P. T. Locke & Co.,
No. 26 MERCHANT STREET,
Where may be found, truly,
FIRST-CLASS PIANOS AND ORGANS.
Examine Before Purchasing.
—WE REPRESENT THE—
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Chickering,
Haines Bros.,
A. Sumner & Co.,
and Parlor Queen
PIANOS!
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WE WILL SELL YOU A SLENDID
NEW SQUARE GRAND PIANO!
With four round corners, large size, carved legs, rosewood case, serpentine bottom, top
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curved legs, granite trouble-free action, and all the latest improvements, and fully
WARRANTED FOR FIVE YEARS.
For a small sum, and the balance in monthly payments, running from one to
three years. Now this is a genuine business offer and don't listen to the twaddle of
unscrupulous peddlars who are constantly deceiving the public by selling cheap
inferior pianos, and who are not to be trusted. See for yourselves, and bring your musical
friends who are judges of instruments.

CHANCERY NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO RUFUS
G. Crocker, who filed his bill of complaint
in the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois,
against James M. Taylor, John M. Taylor,
William O. Taylor, Laura L. Taylor,
Thomas M. Taylor, Joseph B. Taylor,
and Henry C. Taylor, defendants, in the
Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois,
that said cause has been placed on the
calendar for the first day of the next
term thereof, to be held at the Court House
in the city of Decatur, said county and
State on the
First Monday of December, A. D. 1875,
when and where, unless he, the said Rufus
G. Crocker, shall appear and plead, answer
or demur to said bill, the same will be
taken as confessed against him.
EDMUND M. McLELLAN,
Clerk of Circuit Court of Macon county, Ill.
Decatur, Ill., Oct. 22, 1875—d.w.

T. S. HOSKINS,
DENTIST!
Offers his professional services to the peo-
ple of Decatur and vicinity. Work guaran-
teed of the best quality. Office, corner
Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill.
May 20, 1875—d.w.

Dr. IRA B. CURTIS
Respectfully informs the citizens of
Decatur and vicinity that he has been
reunited at his office practice, and will make
the eye and ear a specialty. Private con-
sultation room at his office.
OFFICE—Corner Main and Water streets,
Decatur, Ill.
June 1, 1875—d.w.

HARVEY PASCOO,
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY
Public, Notary, and General Agent, Bank-
ruptcy and War Claims. Office, over Har-
vey's shoe store, N. Main street, Decatur, Ill.
Special attention given to Bankrup-
cy and general collecting business.
June 1, 1875—d.w.

W. T. CUBBINS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND GENERAL
COLLECTING AGENT, Office—
N. Main street, Decatur, Ill.
June 1, 1875—d.w.

D. L. BURN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE—Over Landon & Co's Dry Goods
store, East Main street.
(Feb. 5—7)

St. Nicholas Hotel,
N. LAUX & BRO., PROPRIETORS
N. Main street, Decatur, Ill.
Has to and from the city.

Dr. J. KING, M. D.,
HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of his
office. Office—Over Harvey's shoe store
June 1, 1875—d.w.

Dr. A. S. Watts,
DENTIST, Decatur, Ill., Office, over Har-
vey's shoe store, N. Main street.
June 1, 1875—d.w.

J. A. BUCKINGHAM,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, Office, over Har-
vey's shoe store, N. Main street.
April 13, 1875—d.w.

H. L. OREN,
ODOR & ELDRIDGE,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
OFFICE—Over Newell & Hammer's pro-
cess store.
(July 2, 1875—d.w.)

EDWIN PARK,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT
LAW, Office, over Harvey's shoe store,
N. Main street.
(Jan. 1, 1875—d.w.)

C. C. McCORMACK,
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES
Attorney for Macon county. Office—
Over the Post Office, Decatur, Ill.
Dec. 13, 1873—d.w.

J. Stebbins King, M. D.,
HAVING permanently located in Decatur
will attend promptly to all
PROFESSIONAL CALLS,
IN CITY OR COUNTRY,
DAY OR NIGHT
RESIDENCE: No. 44 North Main St.,
over W. C. Armstrong's drug store.
May 21, 1874—d.w.

DR. R. C. DAWKINS,
DENTIST, Decatur, Ill., Office, over Har-
vey's shoe store, N. Main street.
June 1, 1875—d.w.

R. B. GRUELLE,
PORTRAIT PAINTER!
HAVING opened my studio on the south
side of the New square, over Harvey's
shoe store, I am now prepared to paint
in the highest style of the art, at low prices.
Satisfaction guaranteed.
May 21, 1875—d.w.

M. J. STERRETT,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
OFFICE—South-east corner of the old square,
in the office formerly occupied by H. G.
Mason, Esq., over W. C. Armstrong's drug
store.
June 1, 1875—d.w.

Dillon & Davidson
ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Thompson No.
44 North Main street, over W. C. Arm-
strong's shoe store, N. Main street.
Specially solicited patronage.
Office—17 East Main street, over Wain-
berger & Sullivan's book store.
March 22, 1875—d.w.

DR. P. B. SPARKS,
HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN.
OFFICE—Over the new Post Office, Resi-
dence—North Main street.
April 21, 1875—d.w.

W. C. JOHNS,
Attorney at Law.
OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carriage and
Saddle Shop, N. Main street.
(Apr. 1—d.w.)

A. BROWER BUNN,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.
Office, over Harvey's shoe store, N. Main
street, Decatur, Ill.
August 1, 1875—d.w.

M. A. MYER,
House, Sign & Freeco
PAINTER,
Glazier, Grainer & Paper Hang-
er.
THEATREFUL for past favors, a continu-
ance of the public is respectfully re-
quested.
Shop over Quinlan & Bro's Carriage
store, East Main street, Decatur, Ill.
March 17, 1875—d.w.

CHANCERY NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO GEORGE
H. Holmes, who filed his bill of complaint
in the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois,
against James M. Taylor, John M. Taylor,
William O. Taylor, Laura L. Taylor,
Thomas M. Taylor, Joseph B. Taylor,
and Henry C. Taylor, defendants, in the
Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois,
that said cause has been placed on the
calendar for the first day of the next
term thereof, to be held at the Court House
in the city of Decatur, said county and
State on the
First Monday of December, A. D. 1875,
when and where, unless he, the said George
H. Holmes, shall appear and plead, answer
or demur to said bill, the same will be
taken as confessed against him.
EDMUND M. McLELLAN,
Clerk of Circuit Court of Macon county, Ill.
Decatur, Ill., Oct. 22, 1875—d.w.

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AND GAS FITTINGS
AND FIXTURES.
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The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Tuesday Evening, Nov. 30.
THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at Twenty Cents per copy.
Local Notices will be inserted at Ten Cents per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for three advertisements will be furnished upon application at this office.
TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.
Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the place where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.
We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

Try Kennedy's Champion Biscuits, at Imboden's.
Traveling salesman report business rather dull on the road.
Try some of that choice tea at Billy Niedermeyer's.
See handbills for 48 Cent Store.
Train on all the railroads are running light with passengers these days.
Choice sugar-cured hams, at Newell & Hammer's.
On Monday, Dec. 5th, the Mason circuit court opens in this city, with an unusually large criminal docket.
Go to D. M. Barnett & Co.'s for fresh cranberries and other fruits.
Simpson, at No. 10 old square, gets his oysters direct from Baltimore, and sells lower than anybody.
Last night everybody seemed to be of the opinion that winter had come. People rubbed their ears, shrugged their shoulders, and said "O my!" just as if it was really cold weather.
Try those oatmeal crackers, at Niedermeyer's.
Several chaps got weak in the knees quite early this morning, from a too free use of bad whisky, one of whom seemed to be troubled with "blind staggers," as he ran against everybody he met, and did the staggering part to perfection.
Try Adams & Boudreau's for nice dressed poultry.
Go to McCrory's restaurant for dinner or lunch.
Bloomington is a good deal exercised about a narrow gauge railroad from west to east, and is very anxious to secure its location through that city. That burg has already a "broad gauge" church, and now if it gets a "narrow gauge" railroad the people will be happy.
Don't forget the Mendelssohn Quintette Club, at the Opera House, on Thursday night.
Oysters raw, or cooked in any style, at Anashek & Cassell's.
Sylvester Bros., in opera block, are prepared to serve their patrons with the choicest goods the market affords, in the line of groceries and provisions. Their goods are fresh, and all of superior quality. They make a specialty of keeping choice dairy butter and fresh eggs always on hand, and a full supply of every variety of fruits.
Warm rolls at Simpson's every morning.
If you have runs, don't fail to call on Dr. Craig, at the St. Nicholas hotel, to-morrow.
Simpson, at No. 10 old square, wants everybody to remember that he is giving half a pound more bread for 25 cents than any other place in town—quite an item in the "long run." And he also wants to remind the ladies that if they will leave their orders in time for Christmas they can get the nicest of fruit, jelly, pound and cocoanut cakes, ornamented or plain, at less than they can make them.
Children's Clothing, just received to day by express, all sizes, from three years old and upwards, in large varieties, at B. Strick's.
The above goods are warranted to fit, and in workmanship cannot be excelled, oct. 23-41f

LECTURE BY A DISTINGUISHED FOREIGNER.

O'Connor Power, member of Parliament, and the great Irish orator and champion of home rule, will lecture in this city some time in December. Due notice will be given of the exact time.
24-41f

SALE OF DAIRY STOCK.

Mr. C. D. Nims, who has been supplying our citizens with milk for the last two years or more, will sell at auction his entire stock of milk cows, at his place about one mile north of the city. This will be a rare opportunity for any who may wish to purchase choice milk cows to do so. The cows are all high grade and valuable stock.
30-41f

GET YOUR UNFURNISHED FURNITURE REPAIRED.

While you are looking over the paper don't miss seeing the locals of S. E. Strick's, as he is selling dry goods very cheap.
30-41f

IN A NEW PLACE.

Have you been to S. M. Straly's new store yet? If not you should go at once, and see the finest and most complete grocery store in central Illinois. And the new building is not the only attraction, for the store is filled "chock-full" of the very best of fresh groceries, just received from the great eastern markets. The building is fine, the stock full and choice, and proprietor and clerks are attentive, obliging and prompt in waiting on customers. Don't fail to see the new store.
24-41f

CHOICE DAIRY BUTTER.

At Sylvester Bros.
24-41f

GENUINE SEAL SKIN FURS.

In muffs, hosiery and accessories; also Mink Furs, in great variety and cheap, at
Linn & Scruggs.

Among the songs which are to be sung by Miss Kellogg, on Thursday evening, with the Mendelssohn's, we notice the following:
I cannot sing the old songs, I sing long years ago.
For heart and voice would fade, and toothless lips would flow.
For by old songs come I, my heart, with each familiar strain.
I cannot sing the old songs, or dream those dreams again.
I cannot sing the old songs, their chords are dead and dead.
Their melodies would waft old sorrows from their sleep,
And they all forgotten still, and daily sweet they lie.
I cannot sing the old songs, they are too dear to me.
I cannot sing the old songs, for visions come of golden dreams departed, and years of weary pain.
Perhaps when earthly fathers shall have set my spirit free,
My voice may know the old songs, for all eternally.

MASONIC.

Special meeting of Ben Hur Chapter, No. 9, K. T., this (Tuesday) evening at 7 o'clock, for work on K. T. Degree. A full attendance is requested. Visiting Sir Knights in good standing cordially invited.
By order of A. A. MURRAY, E. C.

NEPTUNE HOSE CO. NO. 3.

will have a called meeting, at the new hose house, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 30th. All members of the company are requested to be present, as important business is to be transacted.
W. J. WAYNE, Foreman.
W. E. McCLELLAND, Sec.

CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION.

The regular annual meeting of the Citizens' Association will be held at the court-house, on Thursday evening next, Dec. 2d, at 7 o'clock, p. m., for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before it. Every one interested in the future prosperity of Decatur is invited to be present. By order of the Board of Directors.
W. A. BAUSCH, President.
B. K. DUNN, Sec'y. (27-41f)

A SPECTACULAR STOCK OF BLANKETS AND FLANNELS.

at Linn & Scruggs.
oct 7-41f

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.

In purchasing judiciously against loss by fire you pay for an article to be delivered in the future. A loss may occur under your policy of insurance in a day or week—perhaps nearly a year from now. *Accident insurance* cannot be furnished at less than cost, and afford a guarantee against future losses.
The following old-tried and reliable Companies refer you to an honorable record of many years, and the searching trials of Portland, Chicago, Boston, etc.:
Cash assets,
Ethna, of Hartford, \$8,000,000
Ins. Co. of North America, 4,700,000
Hartford, 3,000,000
Underwriters' Agency, 3,000,000
Phoenix, of Brooklyn, 2,000,000
Springfield Fire Ins. Co., 1,500,000
American Central, 700,000
Insure with them.
WARREN & DUNFEE, Agents.

THE SURGEONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL SURGICAL INSTITUTE.

will visit this city on the 10th day of January, 1876, and can be consulted at the St. Nicholas Hotel. The leading newspapers, speaking from personal knowledge, have repeatedly announced that this Institute is the leading one of the United States, as regards success and numbers treated. Their successful cases now number over 80,000. They need no further recommendation. It would not be saying too much, to assert that the surgeons stand unrivalled in the world.
The most complete stock of fine watches, both Swiss and American, for ladies and gentlemen, is at Curtis & Righter's, (Liljeston's old stand.) Go and see before you buy. (30-41f)

WORK NEEDED.

The Good Templars have a very large field open before them in this city for missionary work. With several scores of confirmed drunkards under twenty-one years of age in the city, and a good many more that get on a "bender" every few days, there would seem to be work enough to keep all hands busy. We trust that the members of the Institution will look after these erring ones, and give them a helping hand. It is very nice to hold societies and have a good time among themselves, but with these should be coupled earnest work outside.
A large lot of new goods will be opened at S. E. Strick's, to-day. (30-41f)

SALE OF DAIRY STOCK.

Mr. C. D. Nims, who has been supplying our citizens with milk for the last two years or more, will sell at auction his entire stock of milk cows, at his place about one mile north of the city. This will be a rare opportunity for any who may wish to purchase choice milk cows to do so. The cows are all high grade and valuable stock.
30-41f

GET YOUR UNFURNISHED FURNITURE REPAIRED.

While you are looking over the paper don't miss seeing the locals of S. E. Strick's, as he is selling dry goods very cheap.
30-41f

IN A NEW PLACE.

Have you been to S. M. Straly's new store yet? If not you should go at once, and see the finest and most complete grocery store in central Illinois. And the new building is not the only attraction, for the store is filled "chock-full" of the very best of fresh groceries, just received from the great eastern markets. The building is fine, the stock full and choice, and proprietor and clerks are attentive, obliging and prompt in waiting on customers. Don't fail to see the new store.
24-41f

CHOICE DAIRY BUTTER.

At Sylvester Bros.
24-41f

GENUINE SEAL SKIN FURS.

In muffs, hosiery and accessories; also Mink Furs, in great variety and cheap, at
Linn & Scruggs.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

DECATUR, ILL., Nov. 20, 1875.
W. G. T. Officers and Members of Decatur Lodge, No. 304, I. O. of G. T.:
Your committee appointed to draw up resolutions of respect to the memory of our late G. W. S. Brother J. L. DRAKE, submit the following:
Whereas, We are called upon to record the death of another G. W. S., within the current year;
Whereas, By his untiring energy and active participation in the work of our order for many years past, our late Bro. J. L. Drake has done much for the elevation of the fallen, and successfully performed the duties of G. W. Counselor and other offices, in which he has done much to advance the work of our Grand Lodge; therefore
Resolved, That in the death of our late G. W. S., J. L. Drake, the Good Templars of Illinois have lost a member whose efforts were always "with us and for us" and who will long be missed in our fraternal circle;
Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to our G. W. C. T., with the request that he transmit the same to the family of the deceased, and that a copy be given to the city papers for publication.
Respectfully submitted,
THEO. COLEMAN,
J. STEPHENS KING,
W. S. CHESLEY,
Committee.

UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

We have received from Rev. R. M. Sargent, of Illinois, an account of a very interesting union thanksgiving service, held in the Congregational church of that town, in which the Christian Church of Harrietstown, the Baptist Church of Latham, the Methodist Church of Warrensburg, and the Congregational Church of Illinois, united.
Introductory services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Wilson, of Latham, which were followed by a brief discourse by Rev. R. M. Sargent, pastor of the church where the service was held. The sermon was followed by Whittier's corn song, when there was an offering of the various farm products which had been raised by persons present. About a dozen different varieties of corn were exhibited, on which a blue ribbon was awarded to the Messrs. French, and the red to Mr. O. E. Sackett. Masters Howard and Batchelder, John Batchelder, John Childs and Walter Major, received each a nice book as a premium upon their respective offerings. All of the articles presented were then sold for the benefit of the society, the avails amounting to \$29.40. The affair was a very pleasant one, and the new feature of presenting offerings of the fruits of the field, was eminently appropriate to the occasion.

N. EINSTEIN IS SELLING GOOD STANDARD PRICES.

In desirable black styles, for six cents a yard. (30-41f)

PROWLING AROUND.

On Saturday night, about twelve o'clock, Judge Greer's two sons, who sleep on the east side of the house, heard some one at the room in which they were. They immediately peered through the shutter, which was closed, and distinctly saw a man at work trying to get the shutter open. They went to their father's room and awoke him, and as soon as they could get on some clothing they all went out. Mr. Greer in one direction and the boys in the other, so as to head off whoever was there. The slight noise made by them in their preparations to go out was probably heard by the man outside, and before they could get into the yard he had gone. His tracks, however, were plainly visible. Had not the family been awakened at the time we probably would have had another robbery to chronicle.

AN INTERESTING RELIEF.

We have at this office a chip from the big tree now in St. Louis, on its way to Philadelphia, where it is to represent the Golden State in the centennial exhibition next year. The log now in St. Louis is about twenty feet in diameter, and about the same length. The heart has been taken out, making a room sixteen feet in diameter, in which is placed a stove and other articles. The person having it in charge has a number of chips saved from the excavation, which he gives out to visitors. The specimen we have was obtained by Mr. A. J. Wood, while on his visit to St. Louis last week. It may be seen upon our table at any time.

WHEN YOU WANT A PRESENT FOR ANY ONE.

don't buy it until you have seen the goods at Curtis & Righter's. (30-41f)

SOCIABLE.

The Good Templars are to hold their regular monthly Sociable on Thursday evening of this week, to which not only the members of the lodge but all others are invited. Those members who have become somewhat irregular in their attendance on the regular weekly meetings of the association will find this a good opportunity to renew their zeal and commence again in the good work.

DEAD.

By consulting our telegraphic columns to-day our readers will learn of the death of paymaster Carpenter, who was injured by a collision on the St. Louis branch of the T. W. & W. Rail-way, some four months ago. It will be remembered that he was brought to this city at the time of his injury, and was cared for at the residence of master mechanic Clifford, on North Main street. As soon as he could safely be removed he was taken to his home in Toluca, where he has vacillated between life and death, until last evening, when he quietly closed his eyes upon earth.

ANOTHER BOY.

Mike Hackett was presented this morning with a son weighing 13 pounds, having a full set of teeth, and hair trimmed for the prize ring.

GO TO EINSTEIN'S.

If you want to buy blankets cheap. You can get a good 12-4 blanket for \$3 a pair. (30-41f)

SYLVESTER BROTHERS, Staple and Fancy Grocers.

40 North Water street. (24-41f)

HOLIDAY GOODS!

In addition to a full assortment of fancy stationery, blank books, of every description, all the latest publications of miscellaneous works, J. S. Linn & Co. have a very extensive variety of goods suitable for holiday presents, such as Bibles, serial publications, for both young and old, toy books, pictures, albums, autographs, photographs, shell goods, vases, card and cigar cases, gold pens and pencils, pocket-books, fancy cutlery, baggammont and chess sets, and games of all kinds; also, handkerchiefs, and toys of every description, parlor croquet, dials for 1875, etc., etc., all at the very lowest prices. Everybody should call and examine their goods before purchasing elsewhere. Remember the place, first door west of the post office, on Prairie street.
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PERSONAL MENTION.

Hon. J. G. Cannon, member of Congress for this district, goes to Washington this week, and will be present at the opening of the session on Monday next. Mr. Cannon is a very industrious representative, and keeps an eye out for the interest of his constituents, being one of the few members of Congress that is always at his post.

THE WEATHER.

Yesterday was the coldest day of the season. Mean thermometer for the day, 18 degrees above zero. The next coldest days were the 10th and 21st of this month, on each of which the mean thermometer was 23 degrees. For the extremes of the United States, north, south, east and west, yesterday, as per signal service map, we find the mean temperature to have been as follows: Pembina, Dakota, 7 degrees below zero; New Orleans, 64 above; Central New York, 4 above; San Francisco, 59 above. It snowed yesterday at Cleveland, Ohio, Alpena, Mich., Milwaukee, Wis., Chicago, Ill., and at Duluth, Minn.

A NEW FEATURE.

A project is on foot to open Macon Hall as a permanent place of amusement, and with this object in view, the Centennial Dramatic and Burlesque Opera Troupe will appear at that hall on Thursday eve, Dec. 2d. The bill will be an attractive one, including magic, music, mirth, Ethiopian delineations, etc. Mr. D. W. Pratt, the manager of the company, is an experienced caterer in the amusement line, and will doubtless dish up an attractive and taking performance.

Call at Linn & Scruggs for Ribbons and Hamburg Edging.

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Macon Co. Agricultural Society.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Macon County Agricultural Society, for the election of officers, on Saturday, Dec. 4, 1875.
10-10d J. F. PHEAST, Sec.

Gent's Boots and Shoes made to measure.

in the very latest style, by
20-41f L. H. PERKINS.

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price.

(sept 1-dim)

Fresh Baltimore Oysters, at 24-41f

SYLVESTER BROS.

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